

23 August 1974

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: IBM Case

1. In accordance with comments made by Chief, Physical Security Division prior to his departure for leave, I contacted Mr. Seasword, Department of Commerce, to get the latest information from him concerning the individuals from IBM who may have had access to Agency documents.

2. Mr. Seasword advised that four representatives of IBM visited his offices on 16 August and reviewed a number of Agency documents in Seasword's custody. They also reviewed other classified documents originated by State and DOD. No copies of the documents were provided to the IBM representatives, nor did they make any notes from the documents. They simply compiled a list of the specific documents of which they desire copies. According to Seasword, Mr. Weintraub, a member of the Department of Commerce General Counsel's Staff, will furnish the Agency General Counsel with a copy of the list and request permission to pass the documents. If permission is granted, two copies of each document will be made; one will be passed to IBM and the other to the Department of Justice. Seasword reiterated his impression that Weintraub will first pass the list to the Agency General Counsel's office. He stated that he cannot give us a bootleg copy of that list. Seasword further advised that the list may include some documents other than those 16 listed on the attachment to the 13 August 1974 memorandum signed by John T. Farrell.

3. Seasword stated that the Agency documents concerned appear to be mostly "intelligence type statements" prepared as a result of analysis of other information and not raw data. He expressed the opinion that most of the documents probably came from

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4. The four IBM representatives who visited Commerce on 16 August and were given access to Agency documents carried an IBM Visit Authorization Request signed by one W. J. Burke, dated 29 July 1974. Seasword expressed the belief that Burke is probably the Security Officer for IBM. The authorization request identified the four individuals and their clearances as follows:

MARDEN, Ralph Crosby - [REDACTED] STATOTHR
Secret Clearance issued 16 April 1968 by DISCO

OSBORNE, John William, Jr. - [REDACTED] STATOTHR
Secret Clearance issued 1 September 1965 by DISCO

HOPKINS, Everett S. - SSN [REDACTED] STATOTHR
Secret Clearance issued 1 August 1962 by DISCO

ROLFE, Ronald Steuart - [REDACTED] STATOTHR
Interim Secret Clearance issued 1 November 1973
by DOJ (presumably Department of Justice)

5. Finally, Mr. Seasword indicated that he still has all of the Agency documents under his control, but would like very much to be rid of them.

6. On this date, I briefed both [REDACTED] DDI STATOTHR
Security Officer, and [REDACTED] of the General Counsel's office on the information contained herein. STATOTHR

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Acting Chief, Physical Security Division

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cc: [REDACTED]

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